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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT -- PROPOSED GUEST LIST FOR RETURN DINNER

REF: NEW DELHI 13798

1. AS WE NOTED REFTTEL, WE SUGGEST A RETURN DINNER BY THE SECRETARY FOR ABOUT 40 INRSONS AT THE EMBASSY RESIDENCE, ROOSEVELT HOUSE, OCTOBER 28 AT 8:30 P.M.

2. HERE ARE OUR SUGGESTIONS FOR INDIANS AND NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS. WE PROPOSE FOUR FROM THE EMBASSY INCLUDING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MOYNIHAN. THE TOTAL IS 30 INDIANS PLUS TWO NON-OFFICIAL AMERICAN. THIS MIGHT HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED IN LIGHT OF HOW MANY THE SECRETARY WISHES TO INVITE FROM HIS OFFICIAL PARTY. ALSO, SOME OF THE PROPOSED INDIAN INVITEES MIGHT NOT BE IN TOWN.

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND MRS. Y. B. CHAVAN. (GUESTS OF HONOR)

THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SWARAN SINGH. (MRS. SINGH USUALLY DOES NOT ATTEND.)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, C. SUBRAMANIAM. (THE SECRETARY CALLED ON HIM IN 1971, WHEN HE WAS HYNISTER OF PLANNING.) MRS. SUBRAMANIAM NORMALLY DOES NOT ATTEND.

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THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, JAGJIVAN RAM. (THE SECRETARY CALLED

ON HIM IN 1971, WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF DEFENCE. MRS. RAM USUALLY DOES NOT ATTEND.)

FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. KEWAL SINGH.

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. T.N. KAUL

J.S. TEJA, JOINT SECRETARY, AMERICAN DIVISION, MEA, AND MRS. TEJA. (HE HEADS THE GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION IN WHICH THE US FALLS AND IS ROUGHLY EQUAL TO AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY.)

M.G. KAUL, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AND MRS. KAUL. (HE IS THE KEY INDIAN OFFICIAL CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING FOREIGN AID.)

B.D. PANADE, CABINET SECRETARY, AND MRS. PANDE. (HE IS THE SENIORMOST CIVIL SERVANT IN THE GOVERNMENT.)

DR.H., SETHNA, CHAIRMAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND MRS. SETHNA

PROF. P.N. DHAR, SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER, AND MRS. DHAR. (HE REPLACED P.N. HAKSAR AS THE PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARY ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. HE WORKS CLOSELY WITH US ON ALL ASPECTS OF INDO-US RELATIONS.)

THE SPEAKER OF THE LOK SABHA AND MRS. DHILLON. (HE CORRESPONDS TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. WELL RESPECTED AND A GOOD FRIEND OF THE US.)

RAJNI KOTHARI, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF DEVELOPING SOCIETIES, AND MRS. KOTHARI. (A RESPECTED INTELLECTUAL)

B. D. MAG CHAUDHURI, VICE CHANCELLOR OF JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY AND FORMER SCIENCE ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT, AND MRS. NAG CHAUDHURI

GIRILAL JAIN, EDITOR OF THE TIMES OF INDIA, AND MRS. JAIN. (HE IS PROBABLY THE LEADING JOURNALIST IN DELHI.)  
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P.N. HAKSAR, FORMER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER. L.K. JHA, GOVERNOR OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE US, AND MRS. JHA.

MYRON BELKIND, AP BUREAU CHIEF IN NEW DELHI, AND MRS. BELKIND. (HE IS THE SENIOR AMERICAN JOURNALIST RESIDENT HERE AND ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE FOREIGN JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION.)

3. DRESS THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S DINNER IS BLACK TIE, AND WE  
ASSUME THE SECRETARY WILL WISH TO FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE. THE  
INDIANS WILL BE WEARING BLACK JACKETS.  
MOYNIHAN

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